GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT IN THE EMIGRATION ACT
Saradgi Shri Iqbal Ahmed

Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to amend the Emigration Act to protect the interests of 50-lakh overseas Indian workers;

(b) if so, the details of the amendments that have been finalized; (

(c) whether the government has set up a "Council for Promotion of Overseas Employment" in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the benefits likely to accrue as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, the Government is proposing to amend the Emigration Act, 1983. The details are being finalized.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir, the Government is considering to set up a "Council for Promotion of Overseas Employment" as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. The details are being finalized.